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SUBJECT: POLISH REQUEST FOR SOYBEAN MEAL

REF: (A) WARSAW 3385; (B) STATE 144537

PASS USDA/FATS AND OILS DIV/FAS/W

1. IN VIEW OF POLISH STATE TRADING SYSTEM, WHICH MEANS FOREIGN TRADE ENTERPRISE POLIMPEX IS SOLE AGENCY DEALING IN IMPORTS OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND OTHER RELATED COMMODITIES, EMBASSY SEES NO WAY IN WHICH STATISTICAL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REF B CAN BE OBTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT APPROACH TO GOP AUTHORITIES.

2. AS REPORTED IN REF A, DURING MEETING ON JULY 10 WITH THE AMBASSADOR, POLISH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE STRESSED SERIOUS NEED FOR DELIVERY OF APPROXIMATELY 50,000 TONS OF PROTEIN MEAL, OF WHICH 21,500 TONS ALREADY PURCHASED, AND GAVE HIS ASSURANCE THAT THIS QUANTITY NEEDED FOR COUNTRY'S LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION. EMBASSY WISHES TO UNDERSCORE VIEW PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED BY AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE TRICK (NOW IN US) THAT RECORD SHOWS POLAND HAS BEEN GOOD, RESPONSIBLE AND NON-SPECULATIVE CUSTOMER FOR US SOYBEAN MEAL AND OTHER VEGETABLE PROTEIN MEALS. WE BELIEVE POLAND SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED, AND RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO REQUEST CITED IN REF A. (ADDITIONAL STATISTICAL DATA OBTAINED PREVIOUSLY FROM POLIMPEX ARE CONTAINED IN WARSAW 3201 AND 3238.)

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF USDA WISHES EMBASSY TO MAKE LOW KEY APPROACH

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TO POLIMPEX REGARDING ADDITIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

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